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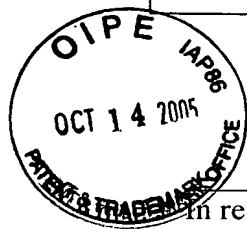
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For: WEDGE PLATE INSERTER/IMPACTOR
AND RELATED METHODS FOR USE IN
IMPLANTING AN ARTIFICIAL
INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application, the domestic priority data is listed incorrectly. An "initial" Application Data Sheet is submitted herewith as well as a copy of the filing receipt. An Application Data Sheet was not initially filed with this application on February 23, 2004.

We therefore respectfully request a correcting filing receipt which reflects the correct domestic priority data.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we await receipt of the corrected filing receipt.

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Application Data Sheet

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